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**Cancer Study Finds No Link to PFOA Exposure in N.Y. Town**

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*By Gerald B. Silverman*

A study of Hoosick Falls, N.Y. residents by the New York State Health Department found no statistically significant incidents of cancers normally associated with exposure to perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

The study, which was released June 6, looked at the incidence of 21 cancers in residents from 1995 to 2014. The only incidents of cancer that were significantly higher were for lung cancer and that's not associated with PFOA exposure, the study said.

Hoosick Falls became ground zero for the PFOA story when it was discovered in drinking water last year. Liz Moran, water and natural resources associate for Environmental Advocates of New York, said the study was misleading and inadequate because exposure to PFOA started long before 1995.